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### Pastor Russell and the Brooklyn Eagle

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not to your public ministry, but to your private life of years ago. It is charged that your wife got a divorce from you on the charge of cruelty and that her Court testimony charged you with improper conduct with two young women who were your wards. Would you like to tell the public if there is any truth in these charges?

Pastor Russell replied: "My wife did not obtain a divorce, but merely a separation. The only item of cruelty charged and admitted was that on one occasion when leaving home I refused to kiss her. To a sympathetic jury that seemed very strange and grossly cruel. My wife did not attempt to injure me by insinuations, but under cross-examination under oath acknowledged that she did not charge and did not believe that I had ever been guilty of any improper in-

one else. My household at that time was small and, having some knowledge of medicine, it was customary for all the members of the family to call on me when ill. The two occasions sought to be used inferentially were visits to the sick and absolutely free from anything improper, as my wife well knew. Indeed under oath in her plea my wife declared that she and I had never co-habited. She stated the truth. Indeed the truth is still broader, for I have never at any time committed adultery nor fornication nor other immoral acts. I say it not boastfully, but in my own defense, and that the Gospel that I preach be not slandered. I have lived the life of a eunuch, as did the Great Teacher (Matt. 19: 12.) And I have never violated His high standard of law on this subject, as expressed in Mathew 5:28. How many of my slanderers say these things I know not. But, by the way, I did not matrimonially defraud my wife [1 Cor. 7:5.] as her plea seemed to imply. We lived a celibate life by mutual consent."

"It would seem Pastor Russell, as though you were as unfortunate matrimonially as was our Rev. John Wesley and others of lesser note."

"Well," replied the Pastor, "I have no desire to say one word against my wife. Her course is inexplicable. For thirteen years she was a most noble and devoted wife. She came under the influence of what is popularly known as 'Woman's Rights', and, because she could not have her own way and write what she chose for the columns of my Journal, The Watch Tower, she endeavored to coerce me and took one step after another, apparently determined that, if she could not coerce, she would crush and destroy my life and influence. But 'my life is hid with Christ in God.' Nothing can by any means stop my work until it shall have accomplished the Divine intention. Until then I am immortal as respects my life. When, from the Divine viewpoint my work shall have been accomplished the Adversary, no doubt, will have full power, not also against my reputation, but also against my life. When God's time shall come, I am ready to be offered. Only if, in God's providence, I should perish as an evil-doer, let not my friends forget that no others have perished martyrs to their convictions and

timacy with these women or any their faithfulness to the Word of God. Of these was St. Paul, St. Stephen, John the Baptist and our Lord Himself."

OFF FOR GREAT BRITAIN

"It is reported that you leave for British appointments shortly. Will you visit the Continent also this time?"

"My engagement with the London Tabernacle is that I shall not visit the Continent this time. While giving Sundays to London, I will devote the week days to the British public in other cities. By now I am nearly as well acquainted with the British as at home. Nearly three hundred newspapers there are publishing my sermons. One of them claims to reach a million readers."

"How many American papers are now publishing your sermons?"

"My sermons are handled by a Newspaper Syndicate to whom I supply them free. They tell me that their American list, including Canada, numbers about one thousand papers, one thousand and papers, reaching about twelve millions of readers. At any rate my weekly audience is nearly as large as that of all Protestant ministers combined. They reached such as attend Church. I reach and endeavor to benefit people who never attend Church. Hundreds of readers attest a work of grace is being accomplished in the minds of many who had lost all faith in God and in the Bible and who were therefore, without hope in the world."

Still, I am not expecting to convert the world, remember. That work belongs to Messiah's Kingdom. I am merely attempting to co-work with God in the

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finding of His saints and in the building them up in the 'most holy faith' through the knowledge of His Word. As for the world, my message to it is, 'Whatever man soweth, that he shall also reap'—every evil word, every evil act, every violation of conscience will have its effect upon the character and thus have to do with either elevating or degrading each individual."

### HOWARD

Mrs. D. S. Swacken of Glasgow died at her home last Friday morning after a long illness.

Judge Wallace of Kansas City delivered a forceful and interesting lecture at the Baptist church in Glasgow last Sunday afternoon. He is out on a campaign along temperance lines.

Central College foot ball team played the Warrensburg State Normal 11 on the Warrensburg gridiron last Friday. The score resulted 15 to 0 in favor of Central.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hyatt, mother of Jno. F. Hyatt of Fayette who has been afflicted for some time with a growth on one of her eyes, went to the St. Luke Hospital last Sunday where she had a successful operation performed.

The committee appointed to raise money to rebuild the Baptist church in Fayette has about half the required amount. The church was recently burned and since that time they have been holding their services in the court house.

The Railroad Commissioners and the Alton officials were in Armstrong last week ordering the Railroad company to put in signal bells at crossings there, and not to be put in later than December 8.

Steve Woods superintendent of Howard county farm reported last Tuesday in Glasgow of the death of two inmates of the home. Pete Eagan, aged 70 years died last Friday and McCully, aged 96 years died last Monday.

The Howard county farmers have had examinations made on their hogs and that is not cholera but that it is a hand full of fuzzy little bugs similar to lice in their ears. They are mixing sulphur and lard together and pouring it in their ears. They report that only a few have died since their discovery.

Last Saturday night W. C. Renee of Glasgow lost one of his fine delivery horses. The horse was put in a stall next to a horse that was in the habit of fighting. Sometime during the night Renee's horse was kicked by the animal in the adjoining stall and his leg was broken so badly that he had to be killed.

### Home vs Big City Paper

Sometimes when the weekly publisher refuses to reduce the price of his publication, or perhaps increases the rate because it has been too low, he is confronted with the statement that a big daily from the city can be obtained almost as cheap. The reader forgets that it is the quality, not the quantity, that makes the publication valuable to him. He may from time to time scan the columns of the foreign publication and not find one item of town or county interest, while in the home paper such matters are given prominence and are recorded with a regularity and completeness that place the reader in touch with all that is going on about him. A thousand and one things are mentioned in the home paper that never see the light of day in the "big daily" upon which so much stress is laid. Yes, there is much reading in the latter publication, but the valued information wanted is not there, and hence it is not cheap in comparison to the home paper that helps the reader toward making and saving money.



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